

# KZN CONFERENCE LEAN 2020



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28 - 30 OCTOBER  
**VIRTUAL  
CONFERENCE**

# A Virtual 2 Day Conference 28 - 29 OCTOBER 2020

There are some great advantages to going digital. We've managed to secure a more-impressive-than-usual line-up of **top international speakers**:

## Henrik von Scheel (Germany)

Named by Financial Times as "one of the leading authorities on strategy and competitiveness".

A sought-after speaker and advisor, who has evolved the mainstream thinking and practices on the complex and most important issues in business. Henrik has pioneered a new path to link Environment, Business, Economy and Society to meet a triple bottom line: Planet, People and Profit.

Best known as the Industry 4.0 originator and the Digital mastermind of the European Digital Revolution, he set the Industry 4.0 council and digital agenda for over 19 countries and 23% of Fortune 500 companies.

Henrik was recognized as "the most influential management thinker of our times" by Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, the ruler of Dubai, in awarding him the prestigious Knowledge Award" - the Nobel prize of knowledge sharing.

Eric Schmidt (Chairman of Google) described him as "One of the most pre-eminent strategic advisors of his generation".

Sam Palmisano (CEO of IBM) said: "Henrik has influenced more executives - and more nations than any other business thinker".

## Pascal Dennis (Canada)

Pascal is a professional engineer, entrepreneur, **award-winning author** and **world-renowned Strategy Execution Leader**. He developed his lean skills at Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada (TMMC) and by working with lean masters in North America and Japan.

He has supported lean implementation at leading international companies in sectors as diverse as automotive, process industries, heavy equipment, construction, and health care. The focus of his lean implementation work is strategic planning and execution (strategy deployment), quality, delivery, cost management, health and safety, and business process improvement. **He coaches leaders and teams to ensure digital transformations deliver expected results.**

Pascal is the author of *Lean Production Simplified*, *Andy & Me: Crisis and Transformation on the Lean Journey*, the LEI publication *Getting the Right Things Done – a Leader's Guide to Planning and Execution* and *The Remedy: Bringing Lean Thinking Out of the Factory to Transform the Entire Organization*. He has won numerous Shingo Research Prizes.

His latest book, written with Digital Pathways partner, Laurent Simon: *Harnessing Digital Disruption* will be released later this year.

## Ed Koch (UK, formerly SA)

Ed is an ILM Accredited Trustee holding an MSc in Lean Operations Management, BSc in Mechanical Engineering, is a registered Chartered Engineer (UK) and a Fellow of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (UK).

He is a Senior Executive with **global expertise in supply chain transformation**, M&A support and lean operations management. With a career spanning over 25-years in operations in the consumer goods and beverage industries, Ed has either run operations or led manufacturing transformations in Africa, Europe, Latin America, USA, Australia and China.

He has worked on both sides of acquisitions to **deliver sustainable benefits and integrated teams**. In 2016, following the largest acquisition in UK history, he led the integration of ABInBev and SABMiller's Supply Excellence Programs. At SABMiller, he spearheaded a global operational excellence program to improve performance across 80+ sites and deliver \$500m in P&L benefits, and led an R&D program into the "Future of Work and Digitalisation in Manufacturing".

## Laurent Simon (Singapore)

Laurent has been an Entrepreneur, Banker, and Business Advisor for 15+ years. He works with large companies and start-ups to **design, build, and scale impactful digital businesses**.

# PROGRAMME

## Day 1 of Conference - 28 October 2020

TIME	SPEAKER	TOPIC
09h30 – 09h40	Melanie Veness CEO, PMCB	Opening and Welcome
09h40 – 10h25	FNB Economist	South Africa: Post-Covid Economic Outlook
10h25 – 10h55	Speaker from Vodacom Vodacom	4IR
11h00 – 17h00	Pascal Dennis Canada Laurent Simon Singapore	Digital Strategy – Developing your Digital Compass an interactive, case-study-based workshop

## CEO Dinner

TIME	SPEAKER
18:30 for 19:00	Executive Dinner at ANEW Hotel Hilton sponsored by Spring Lights Gas (Pty) Ltd.



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## Day 2 of Conference - 29 October 2020

TIME	SPEAKER	TOPIC
09h00 – 09h20	Neville Matjie CEO, TIKZN	Welcome
09h20 – 09h30	Melanie Veness CEO, PMCB	Introduction of Keynote Speaker, Hendrik von Scheel (Germany)
09h30 – 10h30	Henrik von Scheel Industry 4.0 Originator	Fresh Thinking, Deep Insights and Practical Advice from the Industry 4.0 Originator
10h30 – 11h00	Virtual Networking	
11h00 – 11h45	Pieter du Plessis CEO, Atlantis Foundries	World Acclaimed South African Case Study
11h45 – 12h00	Q and A Session	
12h00 – 14h00	Lunch break	
14h00 – 15h00	Ed Koch UK	Moving Daily Management Processes Online, Managing Disrupted Supply Chains and Using Digital Solutions as the new normal
15h00 – 15h20	Vodacom	Vodacom - Digital Products for Efficiency
15h20 – 16h00	Mosidi Seretlo Mosidi K Seretlo Brand & Marketing Agency	Adjusting your Marketing Strategy to a Post-Covid World
16h00 – 16h15	Melanie Veness CEO, PMCB	Thanks, Drawing of Prizes and Closure

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## Day 3 - Workshop with Training Leadership Consulting

### Interactive workshop

09h30 – 12h00

Maurice Kuhn - Training Leadership Consulting

The Importance of Lean Thinking in a Digital Transformation

This practical online simulation and interactive session is designed to see if you can hit the target and meet changing requirements. Learn about Lean and test your competitive skills.

Can you hit your targets in these unprecedented times?

How do you compare to your competitors?

Does delivering faster sacrifice quality?

Are you meeting customer requirements and demand?

Join us for a fun session and learn why Lean is critical as part of your digital strategy to transform your business.

#### COST

**Package 1: Day 1 Only**

R950 pp

**Package 2: Day 2 Only**

R950 pp

**Package 3: Day 1 and 2**

R1,750 pp

**Package 4: Day 3 Interactive Session Only**

R250 pp

**Package 5: Full Package**

(Days 1 and 2 + Interactive Session on Day 3 + Dinner)

R2,500 pp

**Package 6: Dinner**

R500 pp

*Excludes VAT*

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